Dear families of SASA

We have had a great start to Term 3. The students are all growing up and learning more each day. This is going to be an amazing Term with events such as Book Week, Alphabet Day, combined school worships and iFeast Night. We also have our school Athletics Carnival at the end of the Term. Please keep reading the class notes, newsletters and checking our Facebook page for updates on these events and more.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Dunlop to our school as the maternity leave for Mrs Marsden. She is already doing a marvelous job in the class and the students are enjoying her well-planned lessons. I am also very happy to inform you that Mrs Marsden has had a healthy baby boy. They named him Eli Victor Marsden. Both mum and baby are doing really well. She promises to visit in the next few weeks. I know the students are looking forward to this.

Our Bible verse this week reminds us that God is our strength in times of trouble. Life is never easy and there are always hurdles in the way. We must remember that God is with us and he has a plan for us and that through Him we can find strength, courage and wisdom.

Have a great week.

Mrs Efstratiou
Principal

* This week staff prayed for students in Year 1

Upcoming Events

16 Aug  Auburn Librarians Book Week Plays
18 Aug  Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
22-25 Aug Book Week
24 Aug  Alphabet Day
25 Aug  Academic Olympics
25 Aug  Book Week Dress Up Day
31 Aug  Bronwyn Vaughan Storyteller
2 Sep   Father's Day Stall
3 Sep   Bankstown 'Father's Day' Church Service
4 Sep   Father's Day
A Word from Our Chaplain

During the holidays, my wife and I went looking for Australian Birds that we had not seen before. We travelled out into western Queensland and spent a night at a place called Cunnamulla. In the morning we left the motel and explored the small town. We looked at the railway station that is no longer used. We drove down the main street and went into the Information centre. Then on the southern edge of the town we went to a strange tourist attraction called the Robber’s Tree. We looked at the tree. I took photos. I read the story about what happened.

In 1880 a robber tried to rob the town bank but the manager and the shopkeeper next door resisted the attempt. A fight took place, the robber wounded the shopkeeper, tried to get on a horse but it did not respond, so he ran into the bush. The policeman organised a dog to follow his scent and they captured him hiding in the tree.

His name was Joseph Wells, he has the same surname as me. He wasn’t even 21 years old when for some reason he tried to rob the local bank but it all went wrong. Joseph was captured and faced the death sentence.

I don’t know whether I am related or not, but I applaud the example of the bank manager, shopkeeper and town folk who wanted to show mercy to this young person. They wrote to the Governor of Queensland asking that Joseph be allowed to live. Unfortunately Joseph ended up being the last person hung in Queensland.

What an example of mercy forgiveness and understanding that this community has given to us for today. Paul says, “So don’t get tired of doing what is good. Don’t get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time” Galatians 6:9

Blessings
Pr John Wells

Principal Awards

Principal awards are given to students who have shown exemplary behaviour during the week and have tried their best in class.

The Principal awards go to the following students:

Prep – Olivia Z, Austin, Jing, Angelique, Sophia, Mimi, Eric Jesse, Lucas D, Niki, Sienna, Jayden, Natasha, Rizwan, Platon, Rayhan
Kindergarten KW – Jahzeel, Keiko, Mark, Christy, Noorhan, Joanne, Japneet, Elena, Noorhan
Grade 1 – Vanessa, Joyce, Phillip, Kobi, Sahaj, Chelsea, Aaryan, Matthew, Arabella, Flora
Grade 2/3 – Lemeki, Christian, Rutuj, Isha, Chaitanya, Clyde, Meryem, Ashley, Benjamin, Jonathan S, Amir
Grade 4/5/6 – Isaac, Dedrick, Amelia, Navdeep, Isabelle, Emir, Enoch, Kyan, Manaia

Office Hours

The office is open from 8:30am-4:00pm. In the morning the staff have worship and the office is unattended. Please respect this time by not calling or ringing the doorbell. The phone will not be answered before 8:30am.
THE SASA WAY

WE LOVE AND RESPECT GOD
We will be involved in worship and share our love for Him with others.
1 Peter 2:17

WE LOVE LEARNING AND STRIVE TO ACHIEVE OUR BEST
We are purposeful, engaged and enthusiastic learners, always striving to develop our skills and talents.
We do our best in class and we do not interfere with the learning of others.
We will be curious about the world God created.
Hebrews 11:6

WE ALWAYS ‘HAVE A GO’
We make good choices and are confident to try new things. We show perseverance when things get tough.
Colossians 3:23

WE HAVE A JOYFUL AND POSITIVE MINDSET
We are humble in victory, graceful in defeat, and always thankful for the abilities and opportunities we have. We are happy and enjoy ourselves at school.
Philippians 4:4

WE RESPECT EACH OTHER AND OUR SCHOOL
We accept and value diversity. We are trustworthy, show tolerance and are understanding towards others.
We greet each other, and all visitors to our school.
We are proud to wear our uniform, and always look neat and tidy.
1 Peter 2:17

WE RESPECT OUR TEACHERS
We speak nicely to our teachers and follow their instructions.
1 Peter 2:17

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE
We keep our school tidy; we do not walk past rubbish. We arrive at school and to class on time.
We take care of our property and respect things that belong to others.
Galatians 6:4:5

WE HELP, SUPPORT AND INCLUDE EACH OTHER
We always look for ways to build and lift others up. We treat others the way we want to be treated.
Luke 6:31

WE VALUE SAFETY
We act safely and do not risk our health and well-being, or the welfare of others.
Psalms 121:7

WE ARE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
We have many cultures but stand together as one community. We are willing to help those in need.
Philippians 2:1:3
**Prep Responsible Pet Ownership**

Our Prep class enjoyed a morning of learning about being a responsible pet owner. Students were encouraged to 'have a go' at petting the friendly dog. For some students it can be quite scary until they learn when and how to pet a dog. They also learnt about what to do with a pet and what not to do. All of our students are encouraged to value all of God’s creation.

**No Hat No Play Policy**

Our school follows the ‘No Hat No Play’ policy where if a student does not have a hat then they are not to play outside in the sun. All students need to be wearing a school hat. They cannot bring a replacement cap from home. The Prep hats are kept at school.

**Playgroup**

If you have a child under the age of 5 then come to our playgroup. Held in the school hall. Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am

All parents and bubs welcome

$3 entry fee each week (if you have a child attend the school) or $5 entry fee each week.

Play group will be closed on 24 August for Alphabet Day. Parents are invited to join us for Alphabet Day by registering their child/ren for a fun educational morning with our younger students.

**Caring for Teeth**

A tooth brushing chart is attached to the newsletter to help parents motivate their child to brush their teeth. Your child should be brushing their teeth everyday. Twice a day is the best way to go. Give your child a reward if they fill their chart.
Musical Instrument Lessons

If you are interested in your child taking private guitar, piano or violin lessons then please contact the music teachers below.

Guitar - Tom Erceg on 0424 659 921
Classical guitar– Mark Kara on 0402 431 071 / email mr_makara@hotmail.com
Piano– April Mills on 0423 746 794
Piano– Rosabel Elijah on 0418 748 558 / email rosieangel23@gmail.com
Violin– Tatyana Lukichon on 0450 255 313 / email tatyana.lukich@me.com
Flute– Jane Hart on 9899 2429 or 0414 903 498 / email jane@sydnyweddingmusic.com.au

NOTE: All lessons must be booked directly through the music teacher. All finances are solely between the parents and music teacher, not the school.
### TOOTH BRUSHING CHART

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*Adapted from Western Sydney Local Health District Tooth Smart Chart

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**Eat 🍎 Well**
- Give healthy snacks during the day. Like fruit, cheese & vegetable sticks

**Drink 🍹 Well**
- Give tap water between meals.

**Clean 🧼 Well**
- Help your child to brush their teeth morning and night.

**Stay 😊 Well**
- Have a dental check-up every year.

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The **Tooth Brushing Chart** is a tool to help parents to motivate their children to brush their teeth with a fluoride toothpaste morning and night.

Children **like praise** as motivation for good behaviour.

The following non-junk rewards can be offered to children when they reach their tooth brushing goal:

- going to the park
- going for a picnic (even in the backyard)
- going for a bike ride or a swim
- going to the library
- watching a movie
- having a friend stay over
- having a special day out

*Adapted from the Tooth Smart Goals and Rewards Tip Sheet*
Child Focused provides an After School Care service for students and the community. They are situated in the middle classroom. Please contact Louise on 0411 550 668 or by email at louise.yaacoubian@childfocused.com.au if you are requiring this service.

Child Focused is an independently run business. Please contact them with all enquiries. If you contact the school then we will refer you to them. Visit their website www.childfocused.com.au for more information.

**Nut Free School**
Please remember we are a nut free school so do not send your child to school with food that has traces of nuts.

**Prep Fees 2017**
In 2017 the Prep fees will be $46 per day.

**Cyberbullying**
If you would like more information on cyberbullying the please visit the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner website. Visit www.esafety.gov.au.

**Alphabet Day 24 August**
We have our annual Alphabet Day planned for Wednesday 24 August. All students will be involved in the day of fun. There will be stations for each letter of the alphabet. Students in P-1 in will take part in the activities and students in Year 2-6 will assist by taking groups of students around to each station. This is a fun and educational day. We also invite day care centres from the local area to join us.

If there are Preps who do not attend on a Wednesday then their parent can bring them but they must stay with them. It will start at 9.30am and run until 12.30pm.

**Book Week 22-25 August**
The teachers will be looking at quality literature for book week and planning fun activities for students. On Thursday 25 August the students can come to school dressed up as a book character. There will be prizes given to first, second and third place. We would love to see parents join us for a special assembly that morning. We need help with judging.

**Athletics Carnival 21 September**
We will have our athletics carnival on the 21 September. Parents if you can help on the day could you please let Mrs McCarthy know at the office.

**Healthy Lunches**
We encourage parents to pack healthy lunches for their child. Please don’t send your child to school with lollies, fizzy drink, chocolates etc. All students need some fruit and a water bottle.
Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be open on Monday and Friday morning from 8.30-9.30am. You can email uniform enquiries to: sasa.uniforms@auburn.adventist.edu.au

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN WINTER UNIFORM

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge Closes Soon
Students need to have their books logged as the Challenge will close on August 19. Well done to students who have already completed the Challenge.

2/3 Class Excursion
During the last week of Term 2 our class had our excursion to Taronga Zoo. During the term the students learned about living things and also studied endangered animals. Thus the excursion to the zoo brought a fitting conclusion to this study.

We left the school just after the morning bell and on our way the students were very excited as they worked on their excursion booklets, recording the time we left, the kilometres we travelled, working out the cost of our entree fees, etc.

We were very fortunate to have a number of parent helpers and after overcoming some problems with students getting sick on the bus, we were ready to explore the adventures the zoo had to offer. There was such a lot to do and see that we had to plan our day very carefully.

The bird flight show was probably the highlight of the day for me although the seal show also attracted a lot of interest. The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the zoo and before long it was time to return back to school. Just before we boarded our school bus we took one last group photo as a reminder of our Taronga Zoo excursion. A huge thank you to our bus driver and our parent helpers.
**Uniform Shop Order Form**

**Opening Hours:** 8:30 - 9:30am Monday's & Friday's.  
**After Hours:** Please leave completed form with payment at office or email to: sasa_uniforms@auburn.adventist.edu.au

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FATHER’S DAY

2nd September

FUNDRAISER STALL

Don't forget about Dad this Father's Day

On Friday 2nd September we are having our P&C Father’s Day stall fundraiser.
We are asking for families to donate gifts for us to sell.

Some gift ideas are:
- ties, mugs, aftershave, handkerchiefs,
- socks, slippers, key rings

Please have all gifts to the school by Thursday 1st September.

I love you Dad
SASA Multicultural Night

iFeast

Thursday 22nd September
6-8:30pm in our school hall

Pre-purchase your $5 plate of food

Class Items / Auctions / Specialty Performances

* register your specialty performance at our Office
* come dressed in cultural clothes
* a basket will be on the stage for monetary donations

* please donate food from your culture (meat dishes must be beef or chicken only. Label all food)

Return this slip to the Office

FOOD PRE-PURCHASED $5 TICKET/S

STUDENT NAME _______________________________ CLASS _______________________

I would like to purchase (qty) ________ food ticket/s at $5 per tray. Enclosed is the total payment of $ ____________
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